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In re application of

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For: METHOD, SERVICE SWITCHING POINT, SERVICE CONTROL POINT, INTERNET GATEWAY, PROGRAM MODULE, AND INTERNET TERMINAL FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION BETWEEN A TELEPHONE-NETWORK TERMINAL AND AN INTERNAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading **--Background of the Invention--**.

first paragraph, please amend as follows:

This invention relates to a method of establishing a connection between a telephone-network terminal, connected to an intelligent telephone network, and an Internet terminal, and to a service switching point, a service control point, an Internet gateway, a program module, and an Internet terminal for carrying out this method.

Page 3, after line 3, insert the heading **--Summary of the Invention--**.

paragraph beginning at line 7 (not counting paragraph spacing), amend as follows:

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This object is attained by a method of establishing a connection between a telephone-network terminal, and an Internet terminal, by a service switching point, by a service control point, by an Internet gateway, by a program module, and by an Internet terminal, all as described below. Preferred embodiments of the invention are set forth in the dependent claims and the description. Combinations of the features of the claims are readily possible.

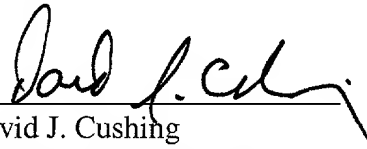
Page 6, after line 2, insert the heading **--Brief Description of the Drawings--**.

after line 18, insert the heading **--Detailed Description of the Invention--**.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, first paragraph, please amend as follows:

This invention relates to a method [as set forth in the preamble of claim 1] of establishing a connection between a telephone-network terminal, connected to an intelligent telephone network, and an Internet terminal, and to a service switching point, a service control point, an Internet gateway, a program module, and an Internet terminal for carrying out this method [as set forth in the preambles of claims 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, respectively].

Page 3, paragraph beginning at line 7 (not counting paragraph spacing), amend as follows:

This object is attained by a method [according to the technical teaching of claim 1] of establishing a connection between a telephone-network terminal, and an Internet terminal, by a service switching point [according to the technical teaching of claim 7], by a service control point [according to the technical teaching of claim 8], by an Internet gateway [according to the technical teaching of claim 9], by a program module [according to the technical teaching of claim 10], and by an Internet terminal [according to the technical teaching of claim 11], all as described below. Preferred embodiments of the invention are set forth in the dependent claims and the description. Combinations of the features of the claims are readily possible.